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FOR A/S TODMAN FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OCON, GJ

SUBJ: GRENADA PRIME MINISTER GAIRY'S VISIT TO THE STATES

1. PM GAIRY TRANSITED BARBADOS EARLY YESTERDAY
(SUNDAY, APRIL 17) ENROUTE TO MEXICO, VIA MIAMI,
ACCOMPANIED BY MIN ED PERM SEC FABRIAN REDHEAD, AND
DR. WELLINGTON FRIDAY, PRESIDENT, UNIVERSITY OF THE
EASTERN CARIBBEAN. PURPOSE OF TRIP TO SPEAK TO
CONFERENCE ON UFO'S AND PSYCHIC PHENOMENA, IN ACAPULCO.

2. HE LOOKS FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON APRIL 25, IN
DEPARTMENT, FOR GENERAL DISCUSSION, ACCOMPANIED BY
DR. FRIDAY. (PERM SEC REDHEAD MAY CONTINUE TO
GUATEMALA TO ATTEND ECLA MEETING.) DURING MY INFORMAL
CONVERSATION WITH HIM, HE CALLED ATTENTION TO THE
VARIOUS ITEMS PROMISED BY CANADA (TYPEWRITERS)
JAPAN AND FR/GERMANY (CARS), TO GOG FOR THE FORTHCOMING
OASGA. I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT HE WILL AGAIN APPEAL TO
US FOR SOME KIND OF ASSISTANCE TO ASSURE SUCCESS OF
THE CONFERENCE. NOTHING TO OUR KNOWLEDGE SUGGESTS
THAT IT WILL BE AN OVERWHELMING SUCCESS, AS NUMEROUS
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BASIC ITEMS (CHAIRS, ETC.) STILL SEEM TO BE ON THE WAY.

3. I HAVE REASSURED THE PM THAT THE US ABIDES BY THE
PREVIOUS OAS DECISION TO HOLD THE OASGA IN GRENADA,
AND IS NOT ATTEMPTING TO CHANGE IT. SECONDLY, THAT WE
WELCOME DISCUSSION OF ANY ITEMS DESIGNED TO IMPROVE
OR MAINTAIN GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

(HE HAS HIGH RESPECT FOR YOU PERSONALLY.)

4. I WILL BE LEAVING BARBADOS ON FRIDAY (4/22)
AND EXPECT TO BE AT DEPARTMENT ON CONSULTATION STARTING
MONDAY (4/25) WHEN PM GAIRY TENTATIVELY PLANS OR
HOPES TO MEET WITH YOU. IF YOU FEEL MY PRESENCE IS
DESIRABLE AT YOUR MEETING, WILL BE PLEASED TO STAND
READY, AND WILL AWAIT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS.
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